

have it all, that's the message we're sending to everybody. There is nothing worse than breaking a date for the Junior-Senior prom and that is what eventually we are going to do because we can't keep all our dates that we keep saying yes to. Eventually there is going to be a day of reckoning in the next few days and it's unfortunate that we're going to be some real deflated people because we've sat here and lied to them. Well, I'm not one to lie to them. I've made my choice that the \$20 million I'm sending to elementary and secondary schools is going to be in LB 89. Now a few months ago I would have preferred to put it in state aid, I really would, but the fact of the matter is that after the school administrators introduced LB 473, we never heard boo out of them until this week, and I can't reward that type of behavior. I've simply made my decision that LB 89 is where my 20 million goes. Now you can go ahead and do whatever you need to do and if you want to have options, we have all the options available now because we're not saying no to nobody.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I will be supporting the, probably, the amendment. It's not what I'd like to have. One thing that kind of bothers me is the personal attacks that I've seen in the last debate in the last 10 minutes. I don't think it's necessary and I don't think it's necessary that we continue. We're all going to see a bunch of bills and midnight is going to come very fast and that's enough out of this from me. I would like to have seen more to state aid to education. I know we have our priorities. Senator Moore's happens to be \$98 million for property tax reduction. To some of the rest of us, I probably would have preferred \$20 million to state aid. That's beside the point right now. Let's each one make our own decision. We know how we feel. My school board didn't have to come to me to tell me that we needed state aid to education, my people have told me, my newspaper editorial has told me time and time again how horrible I am and that I should look at my face in the mirror to see that I'm causing the property tax increase in Grand Island because I've not taken the bull by the horns and I've not had enough nerve to send back the proper amount of money to state aid to education, so my school administrators don't need to tell me that. My local newspaper reminds me of that very regularly and with that, I accept, I accepted that when I took the job, but I will accept the \$9 million and we each one set our priorities and I know a